

the Avenues. And indeed they were pleased, for no less than five bands participated. Enid's was there and came to win, El Reno found its sweet music, Oklahoma City felt proud of its uniformed boys, while Shawnee held in reserve its own for the closing as the Knights filed into Christney Hall and the Daughters of Isabella sought the Eagle's spacious dining rooms were cheer and plenty found many willing participators. State Deputy Stimmel called the visitors to order and informed the hundreds that the third degree would be exemplified on sixty-five candidates present. A most enjoyable day thus passed for the first outing of what all hope shall become before long a National Holiday.

Councils present: Oklahoma City, El Reno, Enid, Lawton, McAlester, Muskogee, Perry, Guthrie, Ponca, Tulsa. Over thirty of the Rev. Clergy, secular and regular, were present, thus by their presence on this auspicious occasion giving hope for the future progress of Holy Religion in Oklahoma.

The visiting Clergy as follows were the guests of our worthy pastor Rev. Father Blaise O. S. B.: Right Reverend Theophile Meershaert D. D., Bishop of Oklahoma; the Right Reverend Abbot of Sacred Heart, M. Bernard Murphy O. S. B; Vicar General Rev. Gus. Depreitre of Enid; Rev. Bernard Mutsaers D. D., Rector of the Cathedral, Oklahoma; Rev. Urban DeHasque D. D., Chickasha; The Rev. Passionist Fathers Mark and Alexander; Rev. Fathers Sevens of Ponca, Stillemans of El Reno, Van Hulse of Stillwater, Lamb of Lawton, Van Durme of Oklahoma City, Dennes of Edmond, Kekeisen of New Kirk, Shaeffer of Union City, McManus of Duncan, Vandengrinten of Snyder, Deckmyn of Enid, Huffer, Missionary Priest of Oklahoma City, and the following Fathers among the regulars of the order of St. Benedict: Revs. Fr. Fr. Isidore of Anadarko, Hippolyte of Wanette, William of Norman, Maurus, Gregory, Raphael, Patrick, Gabriel, Odilo of Sacred Heart.

